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GENERAL STAFF AND VISITING SOUTH AFRICAN MILITARY OFFICERS**Central Intelligence Agency
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~~(S//OC/NF)~~ 1 [REDACTED]A SOUTH AFRICAN MILITARY DELGATION VISITED EL SALVADOR FROM 12 TO 16
SEPTEMBER 1986 TO PROPOSE AN EXCHANGE OF INFORMATION ON TERRORISM, BRIEF
SALVADORAN OFFICIALS ON THE SITUATION IN SOUTH AFRICA, AND OFFER TO SELL MILITARY
EQUIPMENT TO THE SALVADORAN ARMED FORCES (ESAF). [REDACTED] AGREED TO AN EXCHANGE
ON TERRORISM, BUT DECLINED TO PURCHASE MILITARY EQUIPMENT.~~(S//OC/NF)~~ 2 [REDACTED](b)(3) NatSecAct
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~~(S//OC/NF)~~ 4. [REDACTED] THE SOUTH AFRICAN MILITARY DELEGATION VISITED THE ESAF FIRST INFANTRY BRIGADE, ILOPANGO AIRBASE, AND THE SALVADORAN NATIONAL DIRECTORATE OF INTELLIGENCE (DNI). THEIR VISIT TO EL SALVADOR HAD BEEN ARRANGED BY THE SALVADORAN MILITARY ATTACHE IN WASHINGTON, D.C., COLONEL SIGIFREDO ((OCHOA)) PEREZ, AND HAD BEEN APPROVED BY BLANDON. AWARE OF THE POLITICAL SENSITIVITIES INVOLVED, MINISTER OF DEFENSE AND PUBLIC SECURITY GENERAL CARLOS EUGENIO ((VIDES)) CASANOVA DID NOT MEET WITH THE SOUTH AFRICAN OFFICERS AS ORIGINALLY PLANNED AND ORDERED THAT THE DELEGATION BE GIVEN LOW-KEY TREATMENT. [REDACTED]

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